

OBSTACLES TO OUR SUCCESS

LOCAL OPPOSITION

Financing and production of supportive housing, while greatly expanded, is not ramping up quickly enough to build 10,000 units in 10 years

ORG CAPACITY

Providers and systems are straining to keep up with at the level of resources being delivered

NEGATIVE NARRATIVE

Media is focused on the supportive housing sites that have met opposition creating a broader negative narrative

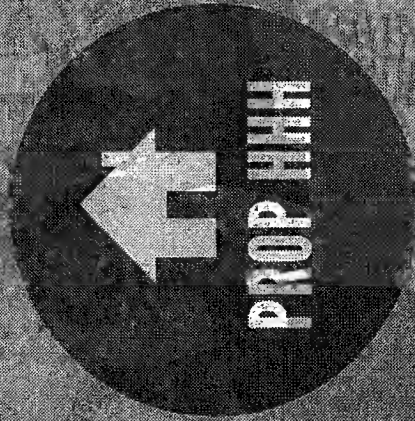
DELAYED RESULTS

Homeless Count increases will slow but will not decrease for 1-2 years



RISKS THE EROSION OF PUBLIC AND POLITICAL WILL FOR PERMANENT SOLUTIONS

UNITED WAY'S ROLE IS EVOLVING WITH THE PASSAGE OF THESE TWO HISTORIC MEASURES

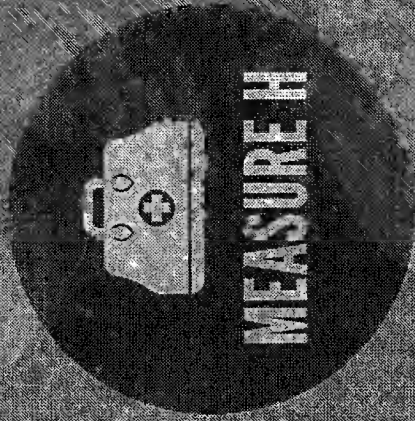


PROP HHH

City of Los Angeles

Secured \$1.2 billion for community-based supportive housing

Received highest support of any municipal bond in LA history



MEASURE H

County of Los Angeles

Adds \$355 million annually for supportive services

First revenue measure of any kind to appear on county ballot in March

5. Proposition HHH Permanent Supportive Housing Loan Program Commitments – Round 1 Call for Projects

- Presentation by Sean Spear, Tim Elliot, and Rushmore Cervantes, HCID.
- The COC considered and forwarded the report to the AOC with the following proposed recommendations:

- A. That the AOC recommend that the Council authorize HCID to issue letters of commitment as outlined in the attached report; and,
- B. That the AOC amend the report to add the following four (4) projects; which HCID did not recommended for letters of commitment, subject to these projects satisfying the Round 1 Call for Projects requirements prior to Council consideration of this report:

- 1. West Third Apartments (CD 1);
- 2. Western Avenue Apartments (CD 8);
- 3. Building 205 (CD 11); and
- 4. Building 208 (CD 11).

6. Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Program Applications

- Presentation by Sean Spear, HCID.
- No action was required on this item.

7. Impact of Federal Tax Reform on Proposition HHH Permanent Supportive Housing Loan Program Financing

- Presentation by Sean Spear, HCID.
- No action was required on this item.

8. Future Agenda Items

- a. March 2018 meeting
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 - ii. Standardized and pre-approved design practices for PSH
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 - v. Continued presentations on housing innovation
 - vi. HCID plan for Prop HHH Unit Production

**City of Los Angeles
Proposition HHH
Citizens Oversight Committee (COC)
Minutes for the meeting held on:
Friday, January 19, 2018
2:00 PM**

COC members in attendance:

Miguel Santana, Chair
Tunua Thrash-Ntuk, Vice Chair
Blair Besten

Kerry Morrison
Amelia Williamson
Tiffany Boyd

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Miguel Santana, Chair.

1. General Public Comment, Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Comment was heard from 17 speakers:

Mike Bonin
Stella L. Anna Nunez
Armando Herman
Goat Puppet
Gerald Gabatan
Bill Tavelli
William Williamson
Monte Williams
Mary Shepard
Ayjia Flowers
Jose Pina
Godfrey Wackira
Kendall Walker
Ayahsham Gethrew
Tod Lipka
Noreen McClendon
Jesse Creed

2. Approval of Minutes for November 17, 2017 COC meeting

- The minutes were approved without objection.

3. Proposed Schedule for FY 2018-19 Bond Issuance

- Presentation by Meg Barclay, City Homeless Coordinator.

4. First Proposition HHH FY 2017-18 Bond Status Report

- Presentation by Meg Barclay, City Homeless Coordinator and Tim Elliot, Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID).
- The COC considered and forwarded the report to the Proposition HHH Administrative Oversight Committee (AOC) for review.

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 - viii. Expanding the pool of developers through partnerships with established and emerging developers
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9. Adjournment

GENERAL INFORMATION

For information regarding the COC and its operations, please contact Elyse Matson Azevedo at (213) 473-7460. This contact may answer questions and provide materials and notice of matters scheduled before the COC.

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Members of the public are invited to provide general comments related to matters in the COC's jurisdiction, and/or comment on any particular Agenda item. Unless otherwise specified in this Agenda, an opportunity for the public to provide general comments and/or comments on specific Agenda items will be provided during the General Public Comment/Multiple Agenda Item Comment period, prior to action by the COC on any specific Agenda item. Members of the public who wish to speak on items shall be allowed to speak for up to one minute per item, up to a total of three minutes, per meeting.

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CLOSED SESSION

The COC may meet in Closed Session on any subject permitted by law for Closed Session purposes.

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CALIFORNIA

Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr.

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CITY ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER



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Proposition HHH Citizens Oversight Committee (COC)

Friday, February 16, 2018

2:00 PM

City Hall, Room 1010, 10th Floor

200 N. Spring Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

MEMBERS

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Nicholas Halaris
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AGENDA

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2. Approval of Minutes for January 19, 2018 COC meeting
3. Update on Proposition HHH Fiscal Year 2017-18 Housing and Facilities Program – *Verbal update from the City Administrative Officer and Housing and Community Investment Department*
4. Update on Permanent Supportive Housing Ordinance and Interim Motel Conversion Ordinance *Verbal report from the City Administrative Officer*
5. Temporary Structures Working Group - *Verbal report from the City Administrative Officer*
6. Board & Care Facilities – Potential Conversion to Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) – *Presentation by Kerry Morrison, Member of Prop HHH COC and Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission Ad-Hoc Subcommittee*
7. United Way of Greater Los Angeles “Everyone In” Supportive Housing Siting Campaign - *Presentation from the United Way of Greater Los Angeles*



ENDING HOMELESSNESS
ACROSS L.A. COUNTY

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THANK YOU!

FUNDING GAPS

Table 4: Supplemental Shelter and Services to Facilitate Ramp-Up (One-Time Costs)

		FY2016-17	FY2017-18	FY2018-19	FY2019-20	FY2020-21	Cost Over Five-Year Ramp-Up
CES Outreach, Navigators and Regional Coordinators Shelter	Staff Needed	165	165	165	165	165	
	Cost	\$8,250,000	\$8,250,000	\$8,250,000	\$8,250,000	\$8,250,000	\$41,250,000
	Beds Needed	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	
	Cost	\$15,147,956	\$15,147,956	\$15,147,956	\$15,147,956	\$15,147,956	\$75,730,781
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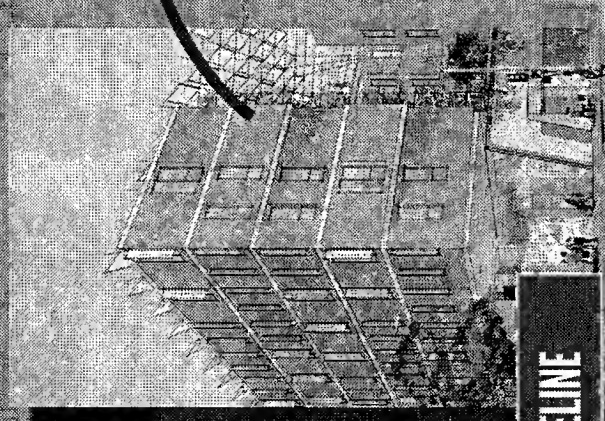
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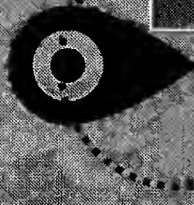
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Winneka Senior Apartments	3
Crest	5
Max's Place	5
41st Apartments	2
Imperial Senior Housing	4
Mosaic Gardens at Wilbur	2
SUBTOTAL FY 2016-17	
FY 2017-18	
Adlington Square	2
Silver Star	
T Bailey Manor	
Anchor Place	2
Beverly Terrace	1
The Simone	3
Sylvan Court	1
Mosaic Gardens at Puma	3
The PSH Campus	1
Skid Row Central	1
Panama Apartments	1
Wilmington & 118th	2

PSH PIPELINE



HOT SPOT TARGETING



EMERGENCY RESOURCES

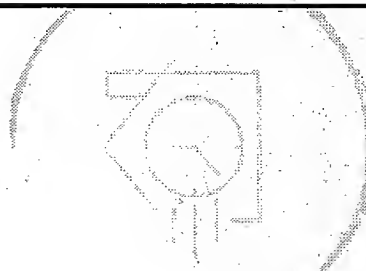
SHELTER
CLIENT INCENTIVES
OUTREACH TEAMS

HOUSING RESOURCES

PSH UNITS
PSH VOUCHERS
RAPID RE-HOUSING VOUCHERS
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GOAL:
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MOVED HOME

CREATE MORE
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GOAL:
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APPROVE
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GOAL:
100 SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING UNITS

LESS
YEARS

STREET HOMELESSNESS

ON THE GROUND

OUR THREE YEAR/USIRV
2020 IMPACT

APPROVE
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#YESTOHOUSING

STRATEGY 1:

COMMUNICATIONS +
ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT

STRATEGY 2:

POLITICAL
ADVOCACY

STRATEGY 3:

SITE SPECIFIC
CAMPAIGNS

STRATEGY 4:

COMMUNITY SITES

STRATEGIC ORGANIZING

THE NEED

- CULTIVATE SUPPORTERS

- sub point

- TRAIN AND EMPOWER ADVOCATES

- sub point

- APPLY PRESSURE

- sub point

ORGANIZING

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING TOURS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY POP-UP EVENTS

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

- FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS
- 500-1000 PARTICIPANTS
- COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS
- EXPERIENCE / LEARN / ACT
- FOOD TRUCKS & MUSIC

San Fernando Valley

Metro LA

Westside

SGV / East LA / Pasadena

South LA

South Bay / Gateway Cities

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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- CHANNEL THE ENERGY
 - sub point
- HUMANIZE THE CRISIS
 - sub point
- LOCALIZE THE SOLUTIONS
 - sub point

ENGAGEMENT



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COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES

CAMPAIGN LAUNCH COUNTYWIDE

PRESS EVENT

INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS

OUTDOOR CAMPAIGN

DIGITAL CAMPAIGN

3 YEARS

- THERE'S A PLAN
- GOALS AND PROGRESS
- HOW WE GET THERE



COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES

SHAREABLE SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT & DIRECT MAIL

Your VOTE will build homes.

TOGETHER we can build up to 10,000
safe, clean Permanent Supportive
Housing units for homeless women,
families, and veterans.
All you have to do is vote YES on
Prop HHH.
Go to the last page on the ballot and
vote YES.



**HHH
VOTE YES!**
www.voteonhh.com

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"Programs like those proposed in Prop HHH
got me off the street and into housing.
Please find and vote YES on Prop HHH to
help women, children, veterans, and others
get the same chance I did."
—Theresa Winkler

**You can end homelessness
with just your vote.**

Vote YES on Prop HHH

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Everyone In LA
@everyoneinla

Follow

Last year, #LosAngeles took a stand and resoundingly voted to end #homelessness. Today marks the first official groundbreaking of a #supportivehousing project funded by #PropHHH. 8 more projects will break ground in 2018! #HHHgroundbreaking #ShelterPartnership #fight4homeless

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COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES

PEOPLE THAT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HELPS

- YOUNG ADULTS EXITING FOSTER CARE SYSTEM
- SENIORS WHO REQUIRE MULTIPLE SERVICES
- SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS
- PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS
- SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- VETERANS WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS
- LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SPENDING MORE THAN 30-50% OF THEIR INCOME ON RENT

**Homelessness is not an
eastside or westside issue.
It is city and countywide.**

To achieve our goals we need our elected officials to be champions for solving homelessness across all 15 City Council districts and 5 County supervisorial districts. Collective action is the only solution.

[Explore Data Maps](#)

**INTERACTIVE DATA AND
MAP DASHBOARDS**

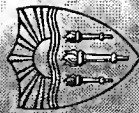
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HOMELESSNESS POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE



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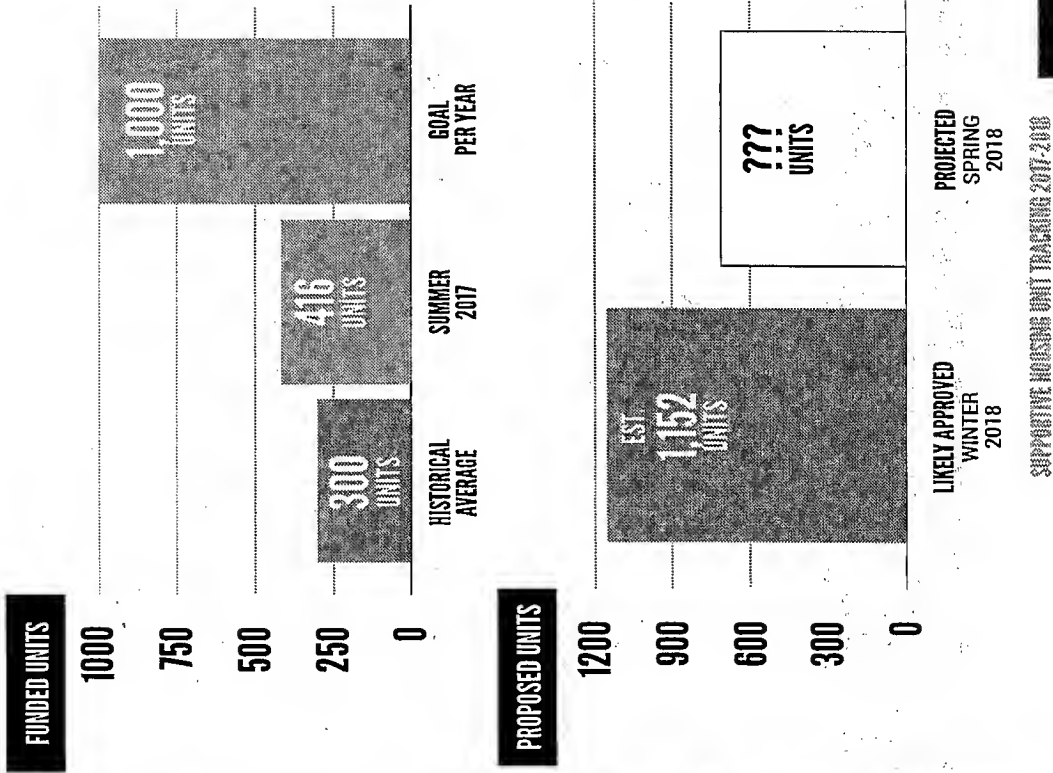
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
ABT ASSOCIATES, INC.
CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE
HARDER + COMPANY COMMUNITY RESEARCH
HOUSING INNOVATIONS
KATHERINE GALE CONSULTING
NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS
PUBLIC POLICY ANALYTICS
RAND CORPORATION
URBAN INSTITUTE



Monitor and Share Progress: PROP HHH IN ACTION

- ▶ Groundbreakings and siting successes
- ▶ Demystify supportive housing
- ▶ Highlight innovations



COSTS AT A GLANCE

\$449,586
Average Total Development Cost/Unit
includes land cost

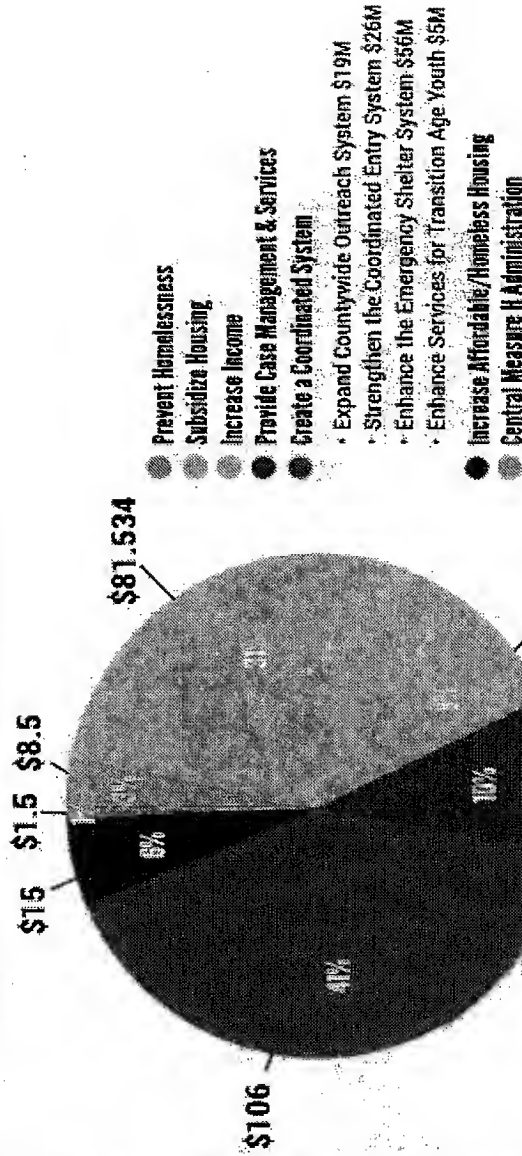
\$193,143
Average HHH Subsidy/Unit



Monitor and Share Progress: MEASURE H IN ACTION

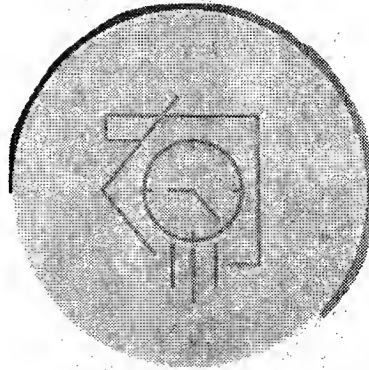
- ▶ Nearly 600 outreach and engagement workers now working across the county - 4x increase
- ▶ Early stages of strategy buildout to link specific encampment cleanups to reserved short-term shelter beds to reserved permanent housing unit
- ▶ 2,692 people engaged by outreach teams since July 1, 2017

MEASURE H FUNDING GRANTED FY 2017-18 (IN MILLIONS)

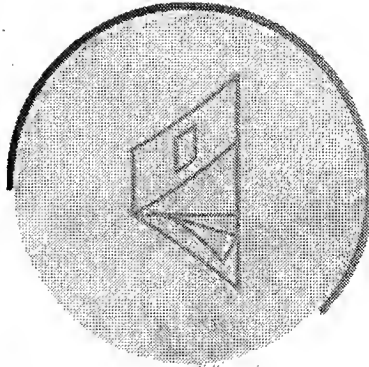


**OUR PROGRESS
FOR THE FIRST 3 YEARS**

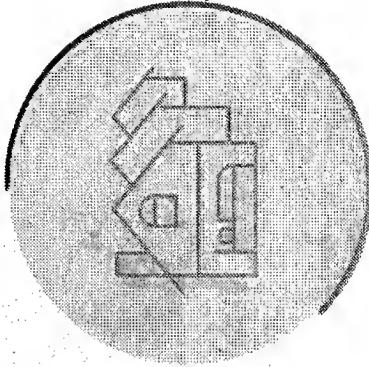
**MOVE PEOPLE
HOME FOR GOOD**



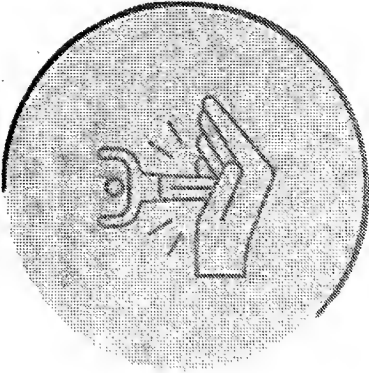
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THE NEED

- **TRANSPARENCY**

- Frame the challenges and what's possible

- **RESULTS**

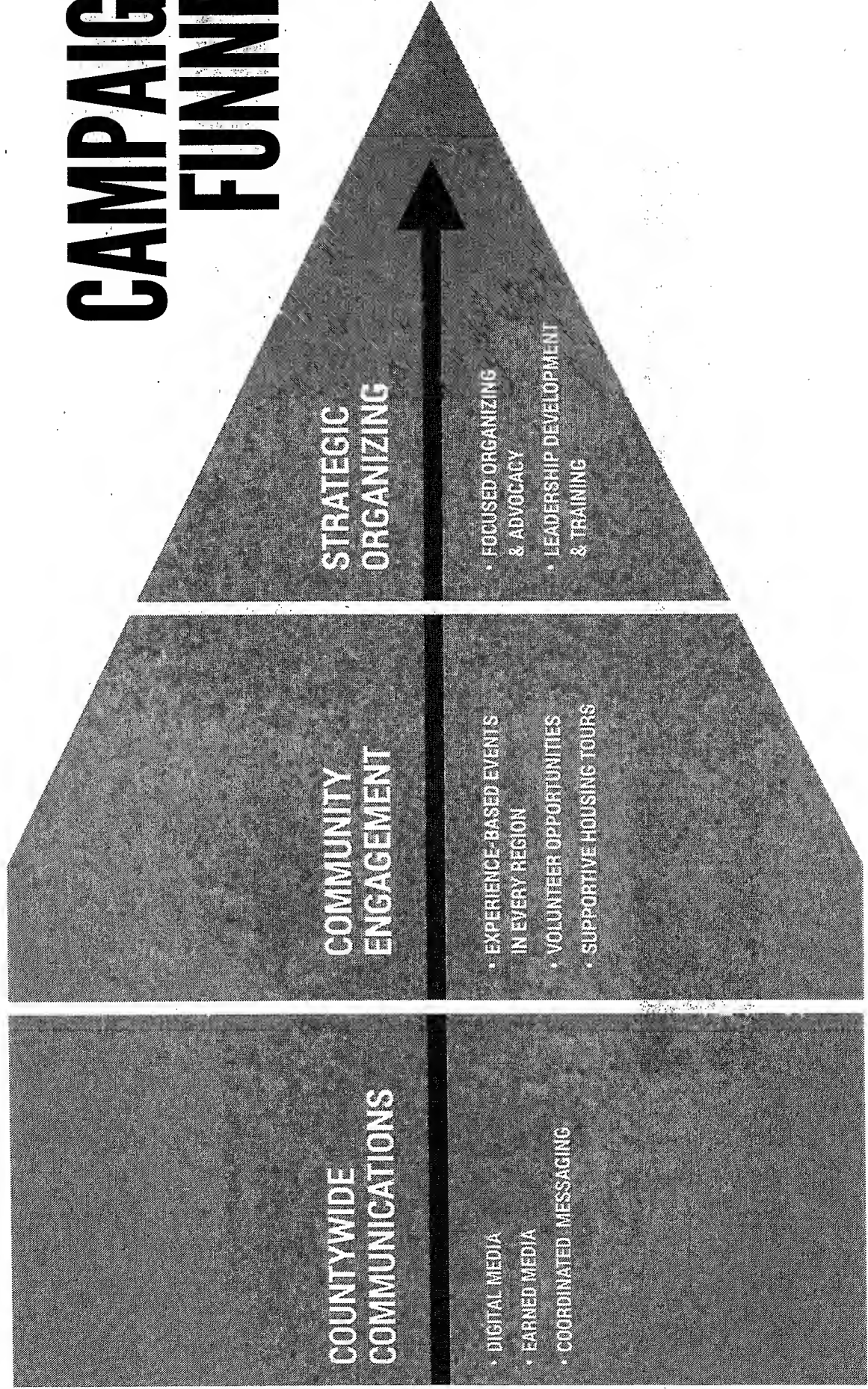
- Tell the story of what we are doing

- **PROGRESS**

- Establish context to manage expectations

COMMUNICATIONS

CAMPAIGN FUNNEL

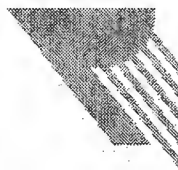


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A NATURAL EVOLUTION...



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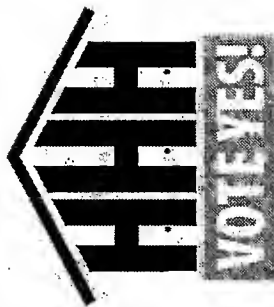
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UNITED WAY
HOMEWALK

HOME  **GOOD**

50+ INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

75,000+ WALKERS



100+ COALITION PARTNERS

920,000 VOTERS



300+ COALITION PARTNERS

1.5 MILLION VOTERS

- vii. SB 827 and the Housing Accountability Act
- viii. Expanding the pool of developers through partnerships with established and emerging developers
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9. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Kathy Jones

From: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Caroline; Brittney Weissman
Cc: Barbara B Wilson
Subject: RE: Board and Care

HHH Citizens Oversight Committee
Friday February 16
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Room 1010

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From: Caroline [<mailto:carolinekelly3@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Brittney Weissman <brittney@namilacc.org>
Cc: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>; Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Board and Care

I'm losing emails left and right! I think you already sent it but could someone forward the time location and address of the meeting for HHH so I can forward it to Mary Marx And someone at licensing?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2018, at 7:29 AM, Brittney Weissman <brittney@namilacc.org> wrote:

OK, happy to help. Let me know. Thanks!

Brittney

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On Feb 7, 2018, at 7:55 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi Caroline and Barbara,

See below from CAO's office.

I sent an email today to Caroline raising the idea that perhaps there should be someone from CCLD and DMH (Mary Marx?) in the room to answer any technical questions that come up.

Working on a powerpoint for the presentation – and we will have to figure out who talks/says what.

Kerry

From: Elyse Azevedo [<mailto:elyse.azevedo@lacity.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:11 PM

To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>

Cc: Meg Barclay <meg.barclay@lacity.org>

Subject: Re: Board and Care

Hi Kerry, just checking in. Do you have a report and powerpoint to provide for the COC meeting next week?

Additionally, do you have staff lined up from the County to attend and answer questions? If so I can add them to the agenda. Please let me know.

Thank you!

Elyse Matson Azevedo

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On Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 10:29 AM, Elyse Azevedo <elyse.azevedo@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks Kerry, if you provide me with the powerpoint ahead of time I can make sure we a projector set up for the Committee.

Elyse Matson Azevedo

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On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 1:59 PM, Meg Barclay <meg.barclay@lacity.org> wrote:

Sounds great Kerry. We'll add you to the agenda and look forward to seeing the materials. Cc'ing Elyse here. Please send all materials to her. Thanks!

On Jan 23, 2018 3:51 PM, "Kerry Morrison" <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Meg, I've been serving on the ad-hoc subcommittee for the LA County Mental Health Commission to look at the current state of the board and care system as it relates to the mentally ill. We would be ready to report on the agenda for the next meeting of HHH. I'll send you a copy of our report later this week, but I would also put together a simple powerpoint as well.

Kerry

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Kathy Jones

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Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 9:28 PM
To: Brittney Weissman (brittney@namilaccc.org); Caroline; Barbara B Wilson (barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com)
Subject: Some fact checking -- Brentwood Manor

Ladies, I am working on our powerpoint for the HHH committee next week.

In our report, we reference Brentwood Manor, as a B/C that closed. We link to a story about how it was sold to a developer to create a boutique hotel. A very compelling story – but we need to verify a few things.

This article (about how the court had to step in and protect people from evictions) says it was a residence for elderly and disabled. Would the disabled be people with mental illness? Can we confirm?

<http://www.nisla.org/blog/judge-orders-west-la-elder-care-facility-to-stop-abuse-evictions/>

The address cited in these various articles is 1449 Wellesley Ave but our report says 12311 West Santa Monica Blvd.

So, can we confirm that people with mental illness lived there, and had to be relocated to make way for the sale? And would the address actually be on Wellesley Avenue?

Kerry

Kathy Jones

From: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Caroline; Brittney Weissman (brittney@namilaccc.org); Barbara B Wilson (barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com)
Subject: FW: Board and Care

Committee,
we are on for the 16th at HHH. It is 4 p.m. at City Hall.

Caroline, I'll have to work with you to get the attachments collected and attached to the core report, so everything can be saved as one pdf.

I'll work on a simple ppt to create a framework for our presentation. I suspect we might get 10 – 15 min total.

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On Jan 23, 2018 3:51 PM, "Kerry Morrison" <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

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Subject: Lunch meeting re/ B/C and HHH prep
Location: Justice Urban Tavern at Doubletree 120 S. Los Angeles St.

Start: Fri 2/16/2018 12:15 PM
End: Fri 2/16/2018 1:30 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Kerry Morrison

Ladies, you might want to park at Civic Center lot and walk over. I think I will take subway.
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Hello Everyone,

I hope this message finds you all well.

Attached you will find the list of 13 recommendations the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health provided to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Our working group (subcommittee) was recognized and our suggestions were mentioned. For example, recommendation 5 calls for the definition of gravely disabled to be broadened. Many of the recommendations increase DMH's role on the issue of how we treat those in our community that are gravely disabled.

Thank you again for your participation in our subcommittee. We will continue to keep you posted with related updates.

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From: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Brittney Weissman
Subject: RE: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Brittney, do you have any clue what time this might show up on the agenda?
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Dear all —

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If you are unable to attend in person, you may send written remarks to executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov and those will be distributed to the BOS.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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On Jan 25, 2018, at 6:17 PM, Brittney Weissman <brittney@namilacc.org> wrote:

Good evening, team —

Long time, no talk! Hope you're well and happy new year to you! I'm writing to let you know that this issue — grave disability relative to ability to make medical decisions — is on the **BOS agenda for next Tuesday, Jan 30**. Supervisors Barger and Ridley Thomas are introducing a motion to initiate County sponsored legislation to amend grave disability as follows:

*"a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is unable to provide for his or her basic personal needs for food, clothing, shelter, **or medical treatment where the lack or failure of such treatment may result in substantial physical harm or death.**"*

See attached for detail on the motion in addition to a report from Dr. Sherin on the matter. DMH conducted a survey among mental health leaders within LA county and across the state to determine support for such a change. And there is such support.

I will attend on Tuesday to provide supportive testimony and encourage you to as well. There is no set time for this item on the BOS agenda (though meetings begin at 9:30 am). If I hear of one, I'll let you know.

Thanks,
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<County Sponsored Legislation Grave Disability 013018.pdf>

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To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Cc: Meg Barclay <meg.barclay@lacity.org>
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To: Brittney Weissman
Subject: RE: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Brittney, this is great news. I won't be able to be at the BOS manana, but were you able to get a few more people to speak in favor? Do I need to send a letter to Sheila Kuehl, or is she on board?

Kerry

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Subject: Re: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Hi all —

Heads up! On next Tuesday, Supervisor Barger is bringing a motion to ask DMH, county counsel and others to present legislative proposals to the Board to expand the definition of grave disability. One of the recommendations in the DMH strategic plan presented at the BOS meeting a couple of weeks ago is to support legislation to expand the definition of "gravely disabled" to include a person's inability to provide medical care for him or herself due to a mental disorder. This was a focus for our work group and next week's motion furthers that work. See the motion here:

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/117815.pdf>

Are any of you available to join me in providing supportive comments?

Brittney

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 4:16 PM, Stephany Campos <scampos@hhcla.org> wrote:

Hello Group,

Sarah at Public Counsel, brought this article to our attention: <http://www.scpr.org/news/2017/10/17/76751/la-officials-struggle-with-options-for-homeless-wi/>

As you will see, "Supervisors unanimously voted to pursue the suggestions, **except for one** — an expanded definition of 'gravely disabled' to include those with medical issues who don't pursue treatment "due to a mental disorder."

The good news is all of the other recommendations were agreed upon by the Supervisors to look into. For the time being, they decided to table the idea of an expanded definition.

Thank you, Sarah, for the update. We will continue to track the progress of the recommendations.

Have a great weekend.

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Sent: Friday, February 09, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Barbara B Wilson (barbarabwilsonlcsu@gmail.com); Caroline Kelly; Brittney Weissman (brittney@namilaccc.org)
Subject: FW: Some fact checking -- Brentwood Manor

Hi guys, got the information I needed re/ Brentwood Manor. See below.

Strikes me that inviting people from board and care homes, barely holding on in LA CITY (not county) would be worth doing. They can add speaker cards to our item to underscore how important this is.

Kerry

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From: Rudy Salinas [<mailto:rsalinas@housingworksca.org>]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>; ruffin00@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Some fact checking -- Brentwood Manor

Kerry,

Please read below...

Let me know what you think.

-Rudy

Rudy Salinas
cell: (323) 317-3039
fax: (866) 941-7859
Housing Works

Sent from my iPhone...

Begin forwarded message:

From: Margaret Willis <Margaret.Willis@SMGOV.NET>
Date: February 9, 2018 at 8:52:48 AM PST

To: Rudy Salinas <rsalinas@housingworksca.org>
Subject: RE: Some fact checking -- Brentwood Manor

Yes, Brentwood Manor was a place that some vulnerable homeless folks were permanently housed. I know when they closed, our local agencies did a lot of work to rehouse folks. If Kerry reaches out to The People Concern and SJC, they could probably confirm based on who they had housed there (whether folks had mental illness).

Thanks for sharing – I'll see if I or Alisa is available to attend because this is a looming issue for us also.
-m

Margaret Willis
Human Services Administrator

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From: Rudy Salinas [<mailto:rsalinas@housingworksca.org>]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:57 PM
To: Margaret Willis <Margaret.Willis@SMGOV.NET>
Subject: Fwd: Some fact checking -- Brentwood Manor

M,

Does this place seem familiar or ring a bell?

If not, would you recommend a colleague or contact I might reach out to?

Thank you.

Apologetically,
-Rudy

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To: "Rudy Salinas (rsalinas@housingworksca.org)" <rsalinas@housingworksca.org>, "Anthony Ruffin (ruffin00@gmail.com)" <ruffin00@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: Some fact checking -- Brentwood Manor

Rudy and Anthony,
Next week, I will be part of a presentation to the HHH Committee re/ the sad state of our board and care system.

I'm doing some fact checking on our report. See below re/ Brentwood Manor – are either of you familiar with its use prior to closing. The article says it was for retired residents, but could there have been mentally ill residents also? If you don't know, might you know someone else I can check with? We are trying to show that these B/C's are closing – we are losing a precious housing resource.

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Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 5:48 PM
To: Kerry Morrison
Cc: Brittney Weissman; Barbara B Wilson
Subject: Re: Some fact checking -- Brentwood Manor

What service area did it call into? I could try reaching out to the district chief.

Sent from my iPhone

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I think it would be helpful if we could find some caseworkers who might have knowledge that there were people living there with mental illness.

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Cc: Caroline Kelly <carolinekelly3@gmail.com>; Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com>
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I could call today. Do you have a specific contact at Neighborhood Legal Services? I see on their website they list general numbers/emails. Otherwise, don't know how we'd verify. Barbara, any ideas?

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Cc: Brittney Weissman; Caroline; Kerry Morrison
Subject: Fwd: Bed Availability

Notice that "A Better Living" has expanded handily from 1 fully functioning facility and 1 facility trying to get fully functioning (Corbin) to now 9 sites thanks to the Homeless Reimbursement Rate + Lack of Regulations.

Now that they are forced to put only 2 people per room and are unable to provide "Care & Supervision" because that would require that they obtain Licensure from Community Care Licensing, [REDACTED]

Barbara

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From: Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Feb 5, 2018 at 3:23 PM
Subject: Re: Bed Availability
To: A Better Living Permanent Housing and Supportive Services <abetterliving@outlook.com>

Thank you so very much for providing this update. Also please thank Tim for arranging this site visit for our commissioners et. al.

Barbara B Wilson LCSW
mentalhealthhookup.com

cell: [818-517-9902](tel:818-517-9902)

On Mon, Feb 5, 2018 at 11:26 AM, A Better Living Permanent Housing and Supportive Services <abetterliving@outlook.com> wrote:

Good Morning. See below bed availability. Please call office with any questions (818) 810-5250. Thank You.

[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Crystal Jimenez
Admin Assistant

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Good morning! Did I miss Barbara's email on the site visits tomorrow?

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What is the room number for the meeting?

Also, I have a young person who can create merging the documents with the visuals if you would like.

Barbara

On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 3:38 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:
Committee,
we are on for the 16th at HHH. It is 4 p.m. at City Hall.

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From: Meg Barclay [<mailto:meg.barclay@lacity.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Cc: Elyse Azevedo <elyse.azevedo@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Board and Care

Sounds great Kerry. We'll add you to the agenda and look forward to seeing the materials. Cc'ing Elyse here. Please send all materials to her. Thanks!

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Thank you ,

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Kathy Jones

From: Brittney Weissman <brittney@namilaccc.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 7:29 AM
To: Kerry Morrison
Cc: Barbara B Wilson; Caroline Kelly
Subject: Re: Board and Care

OK, happy to help. Let me know. Thanks!

Brittney

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On Feb 7, 2018, at 7:55 PM, Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi Caroline and Barbara,
See below from CAO's office.

I sent an email today to Caroline raising the idea that perhaps there should be someone from CCLD and DMH (Mary Marx?) in the room to answer any technical questions that come up.

Working on a powerpoint for the presentation – and we will have to figure out who talks/says what.
Kerry

From: Elyse Azevedo [<mailto:elyse.azevedo@lacity.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Kerry Morrison <Kerry@hollywoodbid.org>
Cc: Meg Barclay <meg.barclay@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: Board and Care

Hi Kerry, just checking in. Do you have a report and powerpoint to provide for the COC meeting next week?

Additionally, do you have staff lined up from the County to attend and answer questions? If so I can add them to the agenda. Please let me know.

Thank you!

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On Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 10:29 AM, Elyse Azevedo <elyse.azevedo@lacity.org> wrote:

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Got it. On my calendar. Thank you!

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Kathy Jones

From: Caroline Kelly <carolinekelly3@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 6:13 AM
To: Kerry Morrison; Brittney Weissman
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Aundreys residential n independent living

We need to incorporate some of this into our report. It may be we already have pieces there but the labor part and the requirement of how many employees you need, the calculation that doesn't incorporate room and board into the equation and is based instead on just the hourly rate paid, is a real detriment.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Barbara B Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 10:31 PM
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Aundreys residential n independent living
To: BarbaraB Wilson <barbarabwilsonlcs@gmail.com>

This is an e-mail sent from a RCFE owner and who has an unlicensed adult facility who attended our meeting with Board & Care owners with Mary Marx and LaTina Jackson.

FYI

Barbara

From: P mores [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2018 2:12 PM
To: LTJackson@dmh.lacounty.gov
Subject: RE: Aundreys residential n independent living

Hi Latina,

Realistically the alw tier rates per month would be a great start.

Tier 3 \$80.00 2018 /75.00 2107

Tier 4 \$92.00 2018/87.00 2017

This gives facilities additional funds to balance the budget. This is monthly payments based on days 28/30/31 which change monthly.

Things are getting complex with our facilities with increased insurance and labor board board encroaching on our small homes asking us to pay for 3 staff/ 24 hours a day. This will also impact how we can provide care. For us to accommodate the labor board the rates i'd say must be :

Realistically [REDACTED] extra would be ideal. This is what the regional centers pay for their clients to be housed and cared for.

Then we would be competitive and be able go follow guidelines and not get fined and afford our increased insurances.

One of our facility friends [REDACTED] was sued by a caregiver for work hours two years ago. She settled and six months later the federal and state labor board came after her. Took a year to settle then on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for wage violations going back 3 years for 156 employees.

She owns 6 beautiful rcfe homes and she's also an assisted living waiver provider. She's been in this business almost 22 years and now her livelihood is being taken away from her. Who has [REDACTED] dollars? He life is ruined.

We all do the same things in these small homes, we hire family and friends to help us run the homes and save money. We usually pay a salary of like [REDACTED] No one can honestly afford [REDACTED] per day stffing for 3 on an hourly basis. It's impossible even getting \$3500.00 per month from 1 to 2 cloents. Our staffing budget is like [REDACTED] er day. Now we have to double the cost for three staffing instead of two.

To be able to afford the type of staffing to cover the labor board and the general liability costs; we need to net [REDACTED] plus per month per resident. Anything less than that then we are upside down.

My highest resident pays [REDACTED] which is from the alw [REDACTED] per day and her ssi of [REDACTED] the lowest is an ssi resident [REDACTED] and the rest fluctuate between [REDACTED] I'm not getting [REDACTED] clients at my little 1800 square foot facility. So my monthly income is about [REDACTED]. After expenses I have no money left. I borrow from my partner to make things work almost every month.

My insurance carrier said that the general liability insurance has doubled because the insurance was so new that they didn't know how much things would cost in 2017. Plus they said, they had so many claims in 2017 that they needed to increase rates to recoup the losses for so many claims that came in. She also said that some of the carriers left the senior business because there's so many liability behind it.

My policy was [REDACTED] last year now it doubled to [REDACTED] for 2018. My [REDACTED] per month plan is now over [REDACTED] It literally doubled. So who pays for this? [REDACTED] needs to be charged per client this year to not hit my budget. I have 3 alw, one ssi and 2 private pay client. Only one will be able to afford the imcrease. The rest of the balance falls on me. That ssi client i have can't pay that.

I asked the carrier why it doubled and they said, when [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] so they must increase your rate. We are in a no win situation. We always had good reviews and then we got a new lap [REDACTED] in 2017. She and I had words years ago with my independent living homes. My homes are not licensed so cclld has no jurisdiction over my homes. I refused them access to all 6 every time. When she became the lpa for the facility, she wanted me to know who was in charge. She cited the rcfe home for so many things (nothing to do with patient care - she tried through and we appealed) and

haven't heard from her on the appeal since May 2017. It's all about monetary enforcement. They must find something to cite us for or the state gets no money.

My point in all this is that we are squeezed on both ends. If we're cited severely for things like [REDACTED] (which is not even a cold code statute) our insurance rates go up. If we do something out of standard, the labor board will come after us. If licensing don't like us we will be cited and fined. What are we to do?

At this point to be honest Latina [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It's been 14 years I've been in this business and I see no reason to continue. [REDACTED] Something is not quite right with an agency who seeks to cite for monetary purposes, while hurting facilities who are just trying to survive and do their best. Why help seniors when no one is helping us? It just don't make sense to me at this point.

I hope i explained the situation to you as best as I could. Some facilities work their homes and don't have staff. The Arf homes i know is struggling because they usually only accept the ssi rates. How can anyone live on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Add up the expenses and the numbers. Subtract the [REDACTED] ssi income and see we are operating at a loss every month. It's impossible right now with the staffing level I explained. Where the extra [REDACTED] will come from to get in compliance with the labor standards and the doubled insurance? The employment rules/ laws must be changed for our type of business.

We can't operate like a standard employer as we are offering staff more: free housing- room and board, free meals, free electricity, gas, free cable- internet- phone, all furniture bedding linens, lamps, dressers, toiletries, supplies and small stipend for them to live on.

The hourly rate don't work in such an environment.

Please email me or call with questions.

Paulette
[REDACTED]

On Sun, Feb 11, 2018 at 10:28 AM, La Tina Jackson
<LTJackson@dmh.lacounty.gov> wrote:

Hi Paulette,

I have a question...On top of the [REDACTED] month you receive from the state, how much more do you think you would need to operate your business successfully without compromising service. In fact, providing better service (given that we will be providing training supports etc.). What seems like a reasonable increase at a per day rate?

La Tina M. Jackson, LCSW District Chief

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From: P moses [mailto:pvmproperties@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:59 PM

To: La Tina Jackson

Cc: Mary Marx

Subject: Aundreys residential n independent living

Hello Mrs. Jackson, Mrs.Marx,

My name is Paulette Moses-Grant and I met you at the meeting today. I'm glad I was able to get the information.

The rate for your new program to help place mi clients is a good start.

I'll look for the medical assisted living waiver rates and send.

Daily rate to house rcfe ask elderly in the assisted living waiver program.

New 2018 alw rates:

Tier 1 \$58.00/55.00 2017

Tier 2 \$69.00/66.00 2017

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In order for these arf/ rcfe to stay in busines and pay that extra \$1500-2500 general liability bill and increased utilities, staff, mortgage, cable, internet, home insurance, bus tax, irs tax, food, transportation, etc..., the rates will need more to be competitive. We are barely surviving on 850-1000 a month rents.

Regional center pays more for their clients as well. You should check their pay rates also.

Please call me or email anytime if you have questions.

Please send me info on the home for health program that can help our independent living clients, since your program not open to il homes.

It was a pleasure meeting you all.

Paulette Moses-Grant

Aundreys residential and Independent living homes.

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Thank you ,

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From: Stephany Campos <scampos@hhcla.org>
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Jeffrey Arnold; Sieglinde Von Deffner; Joel Braslow; Miriam Brown; Cameron Langhans; Caroline Kelly; Richard Van Horn; Jackelyn Lawson; Anthony Ruffin; Roderick Shaner; Kerri Morrison; Amie Quigley; Gregory Parker; Emily DeFraites; Nicholas Greif; Brittney Weissman; Susan Lee; Scot Fears; Loretta Y. Howitt; Celina Alvarez; Sarah Dusseault; Susan Partovi; Jim Preis; Gina Di Domenico; Amber Roth; Connie Draxler; Leslie Smith; Gita O'Neill; La Tina Jackson; Ben Conway; Mark Casanova; Philippe Bourgois; Sarah Evans; Martin Schlageter; Ari Simon; Sarah Short; Mark Gale
Subject: Re: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Hello All,

As we know, last month, the board approved 12 of 13 recommendations focused on how to improve the network of care delivered by DMH. They did not approve the recommendation that would seek state legislation to expand the criteria for those who are "gravely disabled." A week later, the Board voted 4 to 1 to ask staff to come up with legislative proposals "that would consider an individual's inability to provide and/or access urgently needed medical care for him or herself due to a mental disorder as part of the criteria for grave disability." The recommendations are due by the end of the year.

Thank you Brittney Weissman, Anthony Ruffin, and Susan Partovi for your recent work in the community to address this ongoing issue. They recently took L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger on a tour of Skid Row to show first-hand experiences of those who fall under this grey area of being gravely disabled, yet not eligible to receive much needed treatment. Here is article about it: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-gravely-disabled-20171101-story.html>

Below are additional recent articles regarding this effort.

<https://www.scpr.org/news/2017/11/01/77269/why-la-county-wants-to-expand-involuntary-psych-ho/>

<http://www.dailynews.com/2017/11/06/la-county-leaders-fuel-new-drive-reaching-out-to-homeless-with-severe-mental-illnesses/>

<http://egpnews.com/2017/11/county-wants-authority-to-treat-severely-mentally-ill-without-their-permission/>

<https://mynews1a.com/government/2017/10/31/board-of-supervisors-works-on-expanded-ability-for-authorities-to-detain-severely-mentally-ill/>

Thank you for helping spread the message of our group. We look forward to seeing how the recommendations are received.

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Date: Friday, October 20, 2017 at 4:16 PM

To: Jeffrey Arnold <jeffrey.r.arnold@lacity.org>, Sieglinde Von Deffner <svondeffner@dhs.lacounty.gov>, Joel Braslow <jbraslow@ucla.edu>, Miriam Brown <MBrown@dmh.lacounty.gov>, Cameron <cameronlanghans@gmail.com>, "Caroline Kelly (chairlamhc@gmail.com)" <chairlamhc@gmail.com>, "Van Horn, Richard" <rvanhorn@mhala.org>, Jacquelyn Lawson <jacquelyn.lawson@lacity.org>, Anthony Ruffin <ruffin00@gmail.com>, Roderick Shaner <RShaner@dmh.lacounty.gov>, Kerry Morrison <kerry@hollywoodbid.org>, Amie Quigley <aquigley@fpch.org>, Gregory Parker <31685@lapd.online>, Emily DeFraitas <edefrai@gmail.com>, Nicholas Greif <nicholas.greif@lacity.org>, Brittney Weissman <brittney@namilaccc.org>, Susan Lee <Susan.Lee@csh.org>, Scot Fears <fears.scott@gmail.com>, "Loretta Y. Howitt" <Loretta.Y.Howitt@kp.org>, Celina Alvarez <calvarez@housingworksca.org>, Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>, "Susan Partovi (susanpartovi@gmail.com)" <susanpartovi@gmail.com>, Jim Preis <jpreis@mhas-la.org>, Gina Di Domenico <gina.m.didomenico@lacity.org>, Amber Roth <aroth@hhcla.org>, Connie Draxler <CDraxler@dmh.lacounty.gov>, Leslie Smith <lsmith@counsel.lacounty.gov>, Gita O'Neill <gita.oneill@lacity.org>, La Tina Jackson <LTJackson@dmh.lacounty.gov>, Ben Conway <bconway@publiccounsel.org>, Mark Casanova <mcasanova@hhcla.org>, Philippe Bourgois <bourgois@ucla.edu>, Sarah Evans <sevens@publiccounsel.org>, Martin Schlageter <martin.schlageter@lacity.org>, Ari Simon <ari.simon@lacity.org>, Sarah Short <saras@lampcommunity.org>, Mark Gale <markgale510@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Hello Group,

Sarah at Public Counsel, brought this article to our attention: <http://www.scpr.org/news/2017/10/17/76751/la-officials-struggle-with-options-for-homeless-wi/>

As you will see, "Supervisors unanimously voted to pursue the suggestions, **except for one** — an expanded definition of 'gravely disabled' to include those with medical issues who don't pursue treatment "due to a mental disorder."

The good news is all of the other recommendations were agreed upon by the Supervisors to look into. For the time being, they decided to table the idea of an expanded definition.

Thank you, Sarah, for the update. We will continue to track the progress of the recommendations.

Have a great weekend.

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Subject: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Hello Everyone,

I hope this message finds you all well.

Attached you will find the list of 13 recommendations the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health provided to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Our working group (subcommittee) was recognized and our suggestions were mentioned. For example, recommendation 5 calls for the definition of gravely disabled to be broadened. Many of the recommendations increase DMH's role on the issue of how we treat those in our community that are gravely disabled.

Thank you again for your participation in our subcommittee. We will continue to keep you posted with related updates.

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Subject: Re: MOBILE TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION

NAMI Los Angeles County advocated for T MS with insurance companies many years ago . We were all very enthused about TMS 12years ago.

It generally costs about 10,000 for a 8 to 10 week series. I am sure DMH

. could negotiate This cost down. There are many T MS centers. Smart Brrain and Health in Santa . Dr Andy Leuchhter. At UCLA...Dr Kerus Stein on the valley and Dr Todd Hitton in Beverly Hills.

SHARON Dunas LMFT President Emeritus NAMI

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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NAMI Los Angeles County advocated for T MS with insurance companies many years ago . We were all very enthused about TMS 12years ago.

It generally costs about 10,000 for a 8 to 10 week series. I am sure DMH

. could negotiate This cost down. There are many T MS centers. Smart Brrain and Health in Santa . Dr Andy Leuchhter. At UCLA...Dr Kerus Stein on the valley and Dr Todd Hitton in Beverly Hills.

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Didn't they already vote on that when we were there?

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On Jan 25, 2018, at 6:17 PM, Brittney Weissman <brittney@namlaccc.org> wrote:

Good evening, team —

Long time, no talk! Hope you're well and happy new year to you! I'm writing to let you know that this issue — grave disability relative to ability to make medical decisions — is on the **BOS agenda for next Tuesday, Jan 30**. Supervisors Barger and Ridley Thomas are introducing a motion to initiate County sponsored legislation to amend grave disability as follows:

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Thanks,
Brittney

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On Nov 6, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Kerry Morrison <kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi friends, I echo Stephany's comments – this is great work by the subcommittee that emanated from our April convening, where many of these important issues were raised. With new leadership on our Board of Supervisors, and in our county DMH, there is reason to hope that change is in the wind – to find a better way forward to care for those who are gravely disabled and left to languish on our streets or in our jails.

Great work – and thank you to Dr. Partovi for leading this subcommittee! Keep the flame lit!

Kerry

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Subject: Re: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Hello All,

As we know, last month, the board approved 12 of 13 recommendations focused on how to improve the network of care delivered by DMH. They did not approve the recommendation that would seek state legislation to expand the criteria for those who are "gravely disabled." A week later, the Board voted 4 to 1 to ask staff to come up with legislative proposals "that would consider an individual's inability to

provide and/or access urgently needed medical care for him or herself due to a mental disorder as part of the criteria for grave disability." The recommendations are due by the end of the year.

Thank you Brittney Weissman, Anthony Ruffin, and Susan Partovi for your recent work in the community to address this ongoing issue. They recently took L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger on a tour of Skid Row to show first-hand experiences of those who fall under this grey area of being gravely disabled, yet not eligible to receive much needed treatment. Here is article about it:<http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-gravely-disabled-20171101-story.html>

Below are additional recent articles regarding this effort.

<https://www.scpr.org/news/2017/11/01/77269/why-la-county-wants-to-expand-involuntary-psych-ho/>

<http://www.dailynews.com/2017/11/06/la-county-leaders-fuel-new-drive-reaching-out-to-homeless-with-severe-mental-illnesses/>

<http://egpnews.com/2017/11/county-wants-authority-to-treat-severely-mentally-ill-without-their-permission/>

<https://mynews1a.com/government/2017/10/31/board-of-supervisors-works-on-expanded-ability-for-authorities-to-detain-severely-mentally-ill/>

Thank you for helping spread the message of our group. We look forward to seeing how the recommendations are received.

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Hello Group,

Sarah at Public Counsel, brought this article to our attention: <http://www.scpr.org/news/2017/10/17/76751/la-officials-struggle-with-options-for-homeless-wi/>

As you will see, "Supervisors unanimously voted to pursue the suggestions, **except for one** — an expanded definition of 'gravely disabled' to include those with medical issues who don't pursue treatment "due to a mental disorder."

The good news is all of the other recommendations were agreed upon by the Supervisors to look into. For the time being, they decided to table the idea of an expanded definition.

Thank you, Sarah, for the update. We will continue to track the progress of the recommendations.

Have a great weekend.

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Subject: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Hello Everyone,

I hope this message finds you all well.

Attached you will find the list of 13 recommendations the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health provided to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Our working group (subcommittee) was recognized and our suggestions were mentioned. For example, recommendation 5 calls for the definition of gravely disabled to be broadened. Many of the recommendations increase DMH's role on the issue of how we treat those in our community that are gravely disabled.

Thank you again for your participation in our subcommittee. We will continue to keep you posted with related updates.

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Hope all will be available to attend.



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On Nov 6, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Kerry Morrison <kerry@hollywoodbid.org> wrote:

Hi friends, I echo Stephany's comments – this is great work by the subcommittee that emanated from our April convening, where many of these important issues were raised. With new leadership on our Board of Supervisors, and in our county DMH, there is reason to hope that change is in the wind – to find a better way forward to care for those who are gravely disabled and left to languish on our streets or in our jails.

Great work – and thank you to Dr. Partovi for leading this subcommittee! Keep the flame lit!

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Subject: Re: Recommendations to LAC Board of Supervisors

Hello All,

As we know, last month, the board approved 12 of 13 recommendations focused on how to improve the network of care delivered by DMH. They did not approve the recommendation that would seek state legislation to expand the criteria for those who are "gravely disabled." A week later, the Board voted 4 to 1 to ask staff to come up with legislative proposals "that would consider an individual's inability to provide and/or access urgently needed medical care for him or herself due to a mental disorder as part of the criteria for grave disability." The recommendations are due by the end of the year.

Thank you Brittney Weissman, Anthony Ruffin, and Susan Partovi for your recent work in the community to address this ongoing issue. They recently took L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger on a tour of Skid Row to show first-hand experiences of those who fall under this grey area of being gravely disabled, yet not eligible to receive much needed treatment. Here is article about it: <http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-lopez-gravely-disabled-20171101-story.html>

Below are additional recent articles regarding this effort.

<https://www.scpr.org/news/2017/11/01/77269/why-la-county-wants-to-expand-involuntary-psych-ho/>

<http://www.dailynews.com/2017/11/06/la-county-leaders-fuel-new-drive-reaching-out-to-homeless-with-severe-mental-illnesses/>

<http://egpnews.com/2017/11/county-wants-authority-to-treat-severely-mentally-ill-without-their-permission/>

<https://mynews1a.com/government/2017/10/31/board-of-supervisors-works-on-expanded-ability-for-authorities-to-detain-severely-mentally-ill/>

Thank you for helping spread the message of our group. We look forward to seeing how the recommendations are received.

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Hello Group,

Sarah at Public Counsel, brought this article to our attention: <http://www.scpr.org/news/2017/10/17/76751/la-officials-struggle-with-options-for-homeless-wi/>

As you will see, "Supervisors unanimously voted to pursue the suggestions, **except for one** — an expanded definition of 'gravely disabled' to include those with medical issues who don't pursue treatment "due to a mental disorder."

The good news is all of the other recommendations were agreed upon by the Supervisors to look into. For the time being, they decided to table the idea of an expanded definition.

Thank you, Sarah, for the update. We will continue to track the progress of the recommendations.

Have a great weekend.

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Hello Everyone,

I hope this message finds you all well.

Attached you will find the list of 13 recommendations the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health provided to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Our working group (subcommittee) was recognized and our suggestions were mentioned. For example, recommendation 5 calls for the definition of gravely disabled to be broadened. Many of the recommendations increase DMH's role on the issue of how we treat those in our community that are gravely disabled.

Thank you again for your participation in our subcommittee. We will continue to keep you posted with related updates.

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Dear Stakeholder:

Please join the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Services for the Quarterly Mental Health Crisis Response Program Advisory Board meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Westchester Municipal Building, Westchester Community Room, 7166 West Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

The goal of the Mental Health Crisis Response Program Advisory Board is to provide a forum for the exchange of information, to identify new mental health developments, and to provide advice and assistance regarding mental health issues. It is through the exchange of information and ideas that we can succeed in finding ways to attain an optimal level of service to the community.

Your participation at this meeting would be greatly appreciated, as your input would help to achieve the goals of the Board. Please, feel free to bring your programs literature to share. To RSVP, please contact Officer Gregory Parker, Mental Evaluation Unit, Detective Support and Vice Division, at (213) 926-1368, or e-mail 31685@lapd.online or 34465@lapd.online. Parking is available.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia L. Lee".

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